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SUBJ: FOOD REQUIREMENTS

REF: (A) STATE 082075 (B) DACCA 1826 (C) DACCA 1864

1. MESSAGE RESPONDS TO REF (A) REQUEST FOR UPDATED FOODGRAIN FORECAST

ALL FIGURES IN THOUSANDS OF TONS. DATA CURRENT AS OF DONORS MEETING
APRIL 12, 1977 REPORTED SEPTEL.

2. FEB 1977: OPENING STOCK (WFP/BDG AGREED) - 550; DOMESTIC
PROCUREMENT - 90 (ACTUAL); ARRIVALS (ACTUAL - 66; OFFTAKE (ACTUAL) -
1147.

3. MARCH 1977: OPENING STOCK - 559; DOMESTIC PROCUREMENT (ACTUAL A
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62; ARRIVALS - NIL; OFFTAKE (ACTUAL) - 149.

4. APRIL 1977: OPENING STOCK - 472; PROCUREMENT (PROJECTED) - 17;
ARRIVALS - 43; OFFTAKE (PROJECTED - 120. ARRIVALS ARE PL 480
TITLE II ONLY.

5. MAY 1977: OPENING STOCK - 412; PROCUREMENT - 50;

ARRIVALS - 110; OFFTAKE - 105. ARRIVALS INCLUDE WFP (35) AND EEC (75).

6. JUNE 1977: OPENING STOCK - 467; PROCUREMENT - 10;
ARRIVALS - 215; OFFTAKE - 110. ARRIVALS INCLUDE FRG (40);
EEC (75); WFP (30); PL 480 TITLE I (50); AND U.K. (20).
NOTE THAT THE U.K. SHIPMENT MAY ARRIVE IN JULY.

7. JULY 1977: OPENING STOCK - 582; PROCUREMENT - 4;
ARRIVALS - 156; OFFTAKE - 125. ARRIVALS INCLUDE ITALY (6)
AND PL 480 TITLE I (150).

8. AUGUST 1977: OPENING STOCK - 617; PROCUREMENT - NIL;
ARRIVALS - 127; OFFTAKE - 130. ARRIVALS INCLUDE EEC (70);
AND PL 480 TITLE II (57). NOTE THAT THE EEC SHIPMENT IS
TENTATIVE, BUT COULD ARRIVE IN JULY.

9. SEPT 1977: OPENING STOCK - 614; PROCUREMENT - NIL;
ARRIVALS - 75; OFFTAKE - 150. ARRIVALS ARE FROM CANADA.

10. OCTOBER 1977: OPENING STOCK - 539; PROCUREMENT - 26;
ARRIVALS - 100; OFFTAKE - 160. ARRIVALS INCLUDE CANADA (75);
AND JAPAN (25).

11. NOVEMBER 1977: OPENING STOCK - 505; PROCUREMENT - 35;
ARRIVALS - 45; OFFTAKE - 120. ARRIVALS ARE AUSTRALIA, BUT THEY
COULD ARRIVE EARLIER.

12. DEC 1977: OPENING STOCK - 465; PROCUREMENT - 114;
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ARRIVALS - 35; OFFTAKE - 81; AND CLOSING STOCK DEC 31,
1977 - 533. ARRIVALS ARE WFP (SEE SEPTEL) AND TENTATIVE.

13. COMMENTS.

A. USAID OFFTAKE PROJECTION. THE TOTAL FOR THE PERIOD
MARCH THROUGH DEC 1977 IS 1,250,000 TONS WHICH,
AS STATED REF (B), IS ALSO THE IMF PROJECTION FOR THE SAME PERIOD.
AS REPORTED IN SEPTEL, THE SFP ADVISOR FOUND OUR OFFTAKES
QUOTE REASONABLE UNQUOTE.

B. DOMESTIC PROCUREMENT. PROCRUEMENT FIGURES FOR
FEB AND MARCH ARE ACTUAL; FIGURES FOR APRIL THROUGH
JUNE ARE THE BDG'S REVISED, BEST ESTIMATES; AND THE FIGURES
FOR JULY THROUGH DEC ARE DRAWN FROM THE SAME MONTHS
IN 1975 IN WHICH THE BDG ACHIEVED ITS BEST PERFORMANCE. IF
THE BDG IS TO ACHIEVE A TARGET OF 500,000 TONS IN FY 78, THEIR
PERFORMANCE IN JULY THROUGH DEC WILL HAVE TO EXCEED
THESE.

C. ARRIVALS. MONTHLY FIGURES DO NOT REPEAT NOT INCLUDE
BDG REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL FOOD AID FROM THE U.S. (300),
HIGHER THAN NORMAL AID FROM CANADA (150) AND AUSTRALIA (50).
AS STATED REF C, PARA ONE OUR ASSESSMENT IS THAT BDG PORTS
CAN BEST HANDLE 50,000 TONS TITLE I IN JUNE, 150,000 TONS
TITLE I IN JUNE, 150,000 TONS
TITLE I IN JULY, AND 57,000 TONS TITLE II IN LATER JULY OR EARLY
AUGUST.

D. SUBSTANCE USAID ANALYSIS DISCUSSED WITH AIR VICE MARSHAL
MAHMOOD ON APRIL 13, 1977. SEPTEL FOLLOWS
DECON FOLLOWING 4/13/78
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